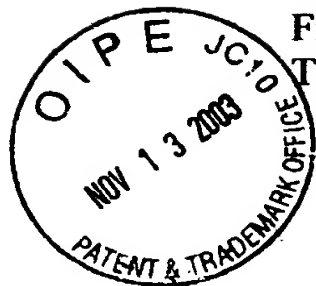


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Wayne G. Sainty
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir :

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY

The Applicant hereby petitions the Commission of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time to reply to an Office Action (paper # 7) dated June 20, 2003. With the extension of time, the time for reply is extended from September 20, 2003 to November 20, 2003. Authorization to charge the \$210 small entity fee for the two month extension, and any additional fees owing, to a credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed herewith.

With this petition is enclosed a revocation of Power of Attorney and new Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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